Hon. Richard A. Jones 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. CR15-269RAJ 11 Plaintiff. ORDER ON DEFENDANT DAZA-12 CORTEZ'S MOTION FOR DISCLOSURE v. 13 OF PERSONNEL FILES PRIOR TO ROLAND JESSE DAZA-CORTEZ, SUPPRESSION HEARING 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Daza-Cortez's Motion for 18 Disclosure of Personnel Files Prior to the Suppression Hearing (Dkt. #112). Having 19 considered the briefing submitted by the parties, the Court finds oral argument 20 unnecessary. For the reasons that follow, the Court **GRANTS** Defendant's motion. 21 The defendant has identified a series of officers, detectives, and agents from a 22 variety of law enforcement agencies including the ATF, DEA, the Lynnwood Police 23 Department, and the South Snohomish Narcotics Task Force involved in the investigation 24 of alleged criminal activity of defendant Daza-Cortez. The defendant is asking this Court 25 to direct the government to provide the defense with full and complete discovery of the

personnel files of the members of law enforcement who will testify at the forthcoming

suppression hearing and /or trial pursuant to *Brady*, *Giglio*, and *Henthorn*.

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The government has acknowledged its obligations and indicated it has already requested the noted personnel files, not only for law enforcement officers, but for any witness expected to testify at the suppression hearing and trial. (Dkt. #121, p. 2). The Court will hold the government to its word. The government shall produce the requested material no later than March 3, 2017. For all of these reasons, the Court finds that Daza-Cortez's motion (Dkt. #112) is **GRANTED.** DATED this 24th day of February, 2017. Richard A Jones The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge